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through it, thank goodness, without hurting anybody or without hurting myself, but hopefully this will...this will make it clear for the next generation that if you use alcohol, if you take that risk,...

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BRUNING: ...you pay the price, and I think that will make a lot of them choose not to take the risk, which is what we're trying to do here by passing this law. So I support the bill and I oppose the motion to reconsider. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bruning. Senator Vrtiska, on the reconsider motion.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I was really interested in listening to the life story of Senator Bruning. (Laughter) Senator Bruning grew up apparently in a home where there was plenty of money so he could buy the alcohol. Well, I grew up in a home where there wasn't any money so we never had any problem with drinking because I didn't...couldn't afford it even if I'd wanted to. So maybe there's a difference in the way you grew up, but that has nothing to do with the bill in particular except to perhaps take up a little time. I would like to engage in a little conversation with Senator Quandahl, if he has the time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Quandahl?

SENATOR VRTISKA: I don't...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Is Senator Quandahl on the floor?

SENATOR VRTISKA: I don't see Senator Quandahl.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Quandahl. I don't see him, Senator Vrtiska.